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New Growth Marked By United Church in Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE.—For the first time in the history of the United Church in Lac la Biche they are to be served by an ordained minister who is resident in the community.

In previous years they have been served in the summer by students with supervision from an outside clergyman. The placing of a resident minister in the town to serve the Protestant population marks the realization of the work of many years.

In May of this year, Edmonton Presbytery of the United Church approved the change in status of the local church from a summer mission charge to full-time ordained charge of the church. With this change in status the local congregation issued a call to the Rev. Douglas A. Greenough, B.A., B.D., who had been a student worker in the district for several summers. The call was approved by the settlement committee at the annual conference held in Knox United Church, Calgary.

Mr. Greenough was born in Seven Persons, Alberta, in 1926. His schooling was taken at Queen Alexandra, Garneau and Westglen schools in Edmonton. He graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1948, and with his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1951. His work in theology was taken at St. Stephen's Theological College, Edmonton, where he received his testamer in the spring convocation in 1951 along with six others. During his university career he was active in the University of Alberta Mixed Chorus, the Philosophical Society, the Theological Undergraduate Society and The Students' Christian Movement, of which organization he served as president for one year. He was also a delegate to the University Conference held in the University of Kansas in 1947, and was a delegate for the SCM to a Winnipeg Conference in 1948.

Mr. Greenough was one of 12 who were ordained at the recent conference of the United Church held in Calgary. He has served the church at Cold Lake, Mundare, Warwick, Rolla, B.C., as well as Lac la Biche. The date of the induction service for Mr. Greenough is to be announced shortly.

Morning Worship in the United Church, Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Douglas Greenough, B.A., B.D.

Bernice Currat Awarded Banff Scholarship

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Beatrice Currat, local high school student, has another academic honor to her credit. It was recently announced by the Department of Extension, University of Alberta, that Beatrice has been awarded a scholarship by the Banff School of Fine Arts, in the Drama Division.

The scholarship, one of two awarded in Alberta to high school students, will enable Beatrice to study under Mr. Burton James, director of the Seattle Playhouse.

Those who have seen Miss Currat perform in local high school plays, will wish her success in her summer work and are confident she will be a credit to Lac la Biche.

Noral Man Prepares For Trip To Continent

LAC LA BICHE — Wilfred Woychuk is getting ready for his big trip to England and France with the Sea Cadets.

The pupils of Noral School are celebrating last day of school for this term, and are looking forward to their two months' vacation.

Mr. Harold Hoflin, Miss Gertrude Hoflin and Ernest Hoflin, in company with Victor Hansen and Metro, motored to Tofield, where the Hoflins celebrate their cousin's wedding.

Miss Gertrude Hoflin is now employed by the Alberta Cafe in Lac La Biche, for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Waselenchuk and family visited Mr. F. Wolchuk for one week.

Morris Hoflin is now employed by L. Steed of Boyle, cutting bush with a caterpillar. He's now working in Lac la Biche.

Mr. Alex. Gordey, Jr., recently got married to Miss Olga Sawchuk of Frains. We wish them a happy marriage.

Mrs. F. Wentzel is back home after spending a few weeks in hospital at Lac la Biche and Edmonton.

Mrs. M. Kuwica is now at home spending a few weeks with her mother and father.

GRASSLAND NEWS NOTES

The Grassland Community League Picnic held June 24, favored by fine weather, was a success. A huge crowd, estimated at over a thousand, attended the baseball games and other attractions which had been provided by the directors of the League. The directors wish to thank all those who helped to make the picnic such an outstanding success, especially the ladies who worked so untiringly in the refreshment booths. A substantial amount was realized, which will help to reduce the indebtedness on the hall.

Rains which fell immediately after the picnic, have benefitted the farmers of the district to a large exent, and the outlook for a good crop is now much improved.

A surprise shower in honor of Miss Morsch, one of the teachers at Grassland School, who is leaving to get married, was held Wednesday, and many of the ladies of the district attended.

Many In Hospital At Lac la Biche

Miss Angeline Boulanger, Atmore; Baby Strayski, Wandering River; Billy Hofner, Donatville; Mrs. Paul Parranto, Mission; Miss Lois Jackson, Wandering River; Charles Grant, Edmonton; Mrs. Dora Kibbe, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Elizabeth Gladu, Normandeau; Mr. Fritz Edin, Mile 137; Edward Korycinski, Blue Jay; Mrs. Omer Autet, Noral; Mike Kirylchuk, Venice; Mrs. Mike Diatel, Grassland; John Omelchuk, Grassland; Miss Adeline Salahub, Craigend; Ned Boucher, Grandin; Mrs. Nick Shapka, Charron; Cecile Bourassa, Gourin; Elmer Wallberg, Lac la Biche; Hazel Martyn, Frains; Annie Nahrabinchyk, Frains; Mr. Omer Fyith, Lac la-Biche; Johnny Patterson, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Mike Popowich, Goose Lake; Tilly Panchuk, Craigend; Mrs. Alex York, Goose Lake.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs St.anley Tkachuk of Lac la Biche, a son, on June 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Einar Huser of Helena, a daughter, on June 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Routhier of Gourin, a son, on July 1.

To Mr. and Michael Maskalyk of Lac la Biche, a son, on July 4.

News From Lac la Biche Mission

LAC LA BICHE—Mrs. Louis Bouvier had visitors last Saturday—Mrs. Rodrique Tremblay and her daughter from Boyle. She was accompanied by her sister, Jeanne. They motored from Bugle in their new Dodge car.

The Bouvier brothers have rented Joseph Ladouceur's farm.

Mr. John Robert, accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Maldohawer, went to Barrhead and Edmonton for their holidays. They also visited relatives and friends, making the trip in their new car.

Alfred Tardif and families were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Cloutier from Edmonton were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Alfred Routheir, accompanied by his daughter, Romona, visited relatives and friends recently.

The brothers Flobert visited relatives and friends at Brierville last Sunday.

Mr. R. Beaudoin, Mrs. Alfred Beaudoin and Mrs. J. L. Tardif went to Venice Monday on business.

George Ladouceur went fishing for the mink farmers.

Mr. Lucien Bourget and Raymond were here last Sunday.

Rev. Sister St. Gratien is on holiday.

Children are coming to the convent to learn their prayers for confirmation. Mgr. Boudoux, from St. Paul, will be here at the Mission next Thursday, July 12.

Hilaire, Roger and Fred Ladouceur have gone to work at Fort Smith for the summer.

Bob and Edgar Ladouceur are working in Edmonton for the summer.

Mrs. Narcisse Ladouceur left Sunday morning by bus for Edmonton, where she will visit her daughters.

Charlie Boucher and family went to Cassland Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

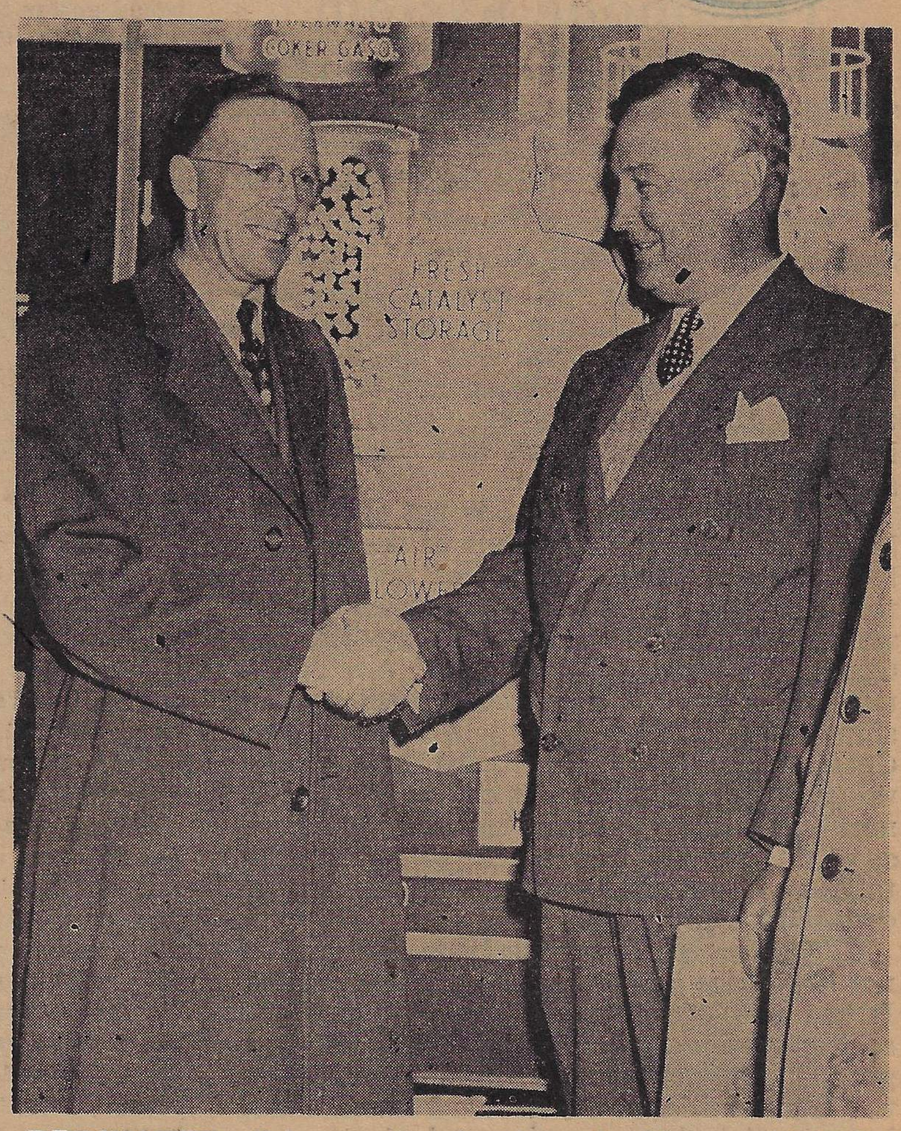
Marie L'Heureux Returns Home

EGG LAKE—Miss Marie Jeanne L'Heureux, who has been working at Adanac, Sask., for the last few weeks, has come back home as soon as she heard of the fire that destroyed her father's home. She will stay for awhile to help her mother who has been sick from the shock and overwork caused by their misfortune. They have moved into their old shack, until they can rebuild their home. Mr. L'Heureux's house was one of the best in our district. It is a great loss and will cost considerably to rebuild.

Mr. and Mrs. Olivier Trudeau from Frains came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Al L'Heureux recently.

We finally had a good rain, which was badly needed. It will improve the prospects for a good crop.

Reginald Ostiguy of Foothills has come to spend a month at the home of his uncle L. George Amiot, while his parents have left for a trip in Quebec and Ontario.



REDWATER oil is now flowing into the big new British American refinery east of Edmonton, which went into operation last week. Here Premier E. C. Manning is seen congratuling B-A president W. K. Whiteford at the official opening. Most of the oil being refined at the plant is from Redwater.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Katerinchuk, from Edmonton, visited relatives.

Mr. Andy Moisey, accompanied by his wife from Edmonton, visited his brother, John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bozak and daughters from Mile 137, came for the celebration on July 2.

Mr. H. E. Carran has a new Dodge car.

Miss Nellie Salling from Edmonton, came to visit her parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Mike Arnfinson and children from Edmonton, came for sports day.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrian and children came from Mile 137 and attended the sports day here.

Albert Jones from Edmonton, visited relatives and friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence and son, Billy, from Unity, Saskatchewan, are visiting Mrs. Lawrence's father and two brothers, Art and Ernie Schirrmacher and families.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carran, accompanied by Miss G. Blair, visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Danyluk and family at Fort Saskatchewan. Mr. and Mrs. Danyluk's daughters, Helen and Carran, returned with them for a short visit.

Mrs. D. Miller returned home for a short visit and to attend to business. She is employed as a cook on the etxra gang for the NAR, where she cooks for 56 men.

Glen Lett, accompanied by Miss Audry Jorgenson, visited Glen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lett.

Donald Blair is employed in Mike Maccagno's office.

Herbert and Emil Erickson from Goose Lake ,visited friends while enroute to Plamondon.

Jean Lebuef was hurt while driving a tractor at the planing mill.

Miss Shirley Hamilton from Edmonton, visited her sister Mrs. Peressini and family.

Mrs. Wm. Harwood from Cold Lake, visited her sister Mrs. Art Schirrmacher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt from Cold Lake, visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower and daughter, Judy, from Edmonton, visited Mrs. Bower's brother, Con Moisey and family. Mrs. Moisey and daughter returned with them to Edmonton to visit Mrs. Moisey's father for a week; then they go to Smoky Lake to visit Mrs. Moisey's sister.

A Little Sarcasm

Wife: "Here's a scientist trying to prove that worms think."

Husband: "I think—"

Wife: "Yours may be an exceptional case, darling."

Attention!

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The following are the company's paying prices for ungraded eggs f.o.b. Edmonton, effective July 2, 1951. Subject to change without notice.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Alberta's Telephone System

For a long time we've felt an article should be published bringing to the attention of Albertans a situation that is obvious to nearly everyone. That is the total inadequacy of the Alberta Government Telephone System service to rural Alberta.

It isn't true that you can get faster service by mailing a letter—but long distance service is so overcrowded with limited lines between points that business men often feel they can drive to the point they want to reach by phone faster than wait their turn at the switchboard.

The Telephone system is not only overloaded on existing extensions of the service, but only a small proportion of farmers get telephone service. If the present government wants any further arguments against the Government ownership of rural electrification—they have it with the present ownership of Government rural telephone service. Compared to establishing hydro lines, putting up rural telephone lines is child's play. Not nearly enough farm families have telephone service. Yet the advantages of quick farm to farm, and farm to town telephone service cannot be questioned.

The Government Telephone System has not kept pace in serving present subscribers. It has absolutely no idea of going out and selling service to farmer prospects not now getting telephone service. It is ludicrous that two communities in the Grouard constituency have no telephone service and election results were held up a week pending receipt of returns by aircraft.

We think Government officials should announce plans to enlarge and modernize the telephone service. Prompt action will alleviate the feelings of censure felt by telephone users in all parts of the Province.

The Grouard Election

Election of the Liberal candidate in the Grouard constituency gives the Liberals under J. Harper Prowse a total of three in the legislature. This is by no means a formidable opposition, but at least it gives Mr. Prowse leadership of an official opposition.

The C.C.F. which polled about 15% of the total vote in Grouard, has only two members—one less than the Liberal party. If any trend is apparent, it is that Albertans are fast falling away from any attraction to the Socialists, and are beginning to see the Social Credit party in a new light.

That new light is the sustained period of prosperity that Canadians have enjoyed for a decade. Prosperous people aren't so likely to look for a Utopian pot of gold at the end of any party's program. And without the dividends and free money, Social Credit has become just another political party.

There is only one way possible for the Social Credit party to put its monetary theories to the test—and that is by winning a federal election, Dominion wide. There is only one man alive who could conceivably lead the party to win a national election—Premier Manning. If Mr. Manning thought there was any possibility of winning the confidence of all the people of Canada he would, we are sure, trade places with Hon. Solon Low, and prepare to install Social Credit in Ottawa in '53, or '57, or '61. Until he does that, the party has little hope of getting to first base with its peculiar political and monetary program.

V.I.P.'s Need Prayer

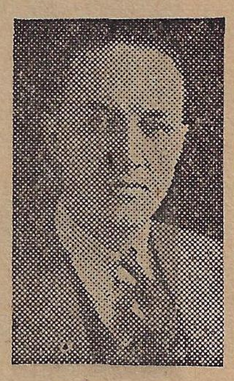
When the newspaper reporters reached Vice-Presient Harry Truman shortly after the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, his request to them was "Boys, pray for me". Judging by Mr. Truman's profanity and much-publicized bad temper, it is now apparent that either the boys didn't pray, or else the prayers of newspapermen aren't particularly effective.

How many Christians pray, we may ask? And of those who do pray, how many call upon God Almighty to equip leading world figures with Wisdom from Above? The V.I.P.'s (Very Important Persons) need not only our moral support but our prayer support also. Men and women in high places need the spiritual indulgence of the rest of us, to the end that peace and prosperity may rule the earth.

A Good Card-Record System

By T. W. PUE

Here's a modern fable that would have stood up to the test of the best Aesop could write. It would go far to explain to the kiddies how we progressed from the gold system of international banking—if it weren't so simple and sensible.



T. W. PUE

Once upon a time the nations of the World did all their banking with gold bricks. Everybody thought gold was a good medium of exchange. So when the British borrowed money from the United States they had hundreds of pounds of gold bricks loaded on a ship at New York and expressed, at great expense, to London. When the loan was repaid the gold was loaded at the London docks and sent back to New York.

One day a smart international statesman said he thought this system was silly, and suggested a centralized international bank. So the nations of the world established a big bank building on Christmas Island in the centre of the Pacific. They sent all the world's gold there and in the huge vaults every nation had its own gold bullion.

An international committee appointed a governor for Christmas Island as World Bank Manager, who lived in a splendid house with his family and a small retinue of servants. A big warship was kept anchored a mile from the shore and all other shipping was forbidden to sail within 200 miles of the place, except once every six months when a supply ship brought mail and provisions.

The nations of the world did their banking by short wave radio. If Siam borrowed $100,000.00 from England the governor received a short wave message to transfer that much gold from the British room to the Thailand room. It was much easier to carry the bags of gold across a hall and down a corridor on a wheelbarrow than half way round the world by ship.

It was a wonderful system, and easy, too. The Governor kept a card record in a little box on his desk. Every time a transfer of money was made from one nation to another he not only made it by carting the gold bars across the hall. He made a note of it in his card record system. That way he always knew where the gold was without leaving his desk to count it.

As you can imagine the Governor didn't have very much work to do. Besides, he and his staff got so lazy they even stopped switching gold bricks from one nation's room to another. The Governor kept his card record system up-to-date and figured it was just as good to know where the gold **should** be without it actually having to be there.

For a long time the system worked out wonderfully well. The world's banking was done by short wave radio and his little card record system held the secrets of world finance. The people of the world were prosperous. They were confident because they were rich. Weren't they, now, with millions of dollars worth of gold stored away in their own respective vaults on Christmas Island? Years went by.

But one day catastrophe struck. An earthquake sent Christmas Island International Bank, the Governor's palatial residence and all the gold to the bottom of the Pacific. The Governor and his staff just managed to escape with their lives—and the precious card record system tucked under his arm. They sailed in a rowboat to the warship standing off shore.

Now the Governor was a very wise person. He knew that if the people of the world found out their gold was all at the bottom of the Pacific they would go into hysterics. Panic would strike the stock market. People would quit buying. Men and women would be thrown out of work. People would starve, without work and without money.

So what did he do? He just set up headquarters on the warship and stayed where he was. He continued to receive and act upon orders by short wave radio to make international transfers of gold bullion. All by means of his little card record system.

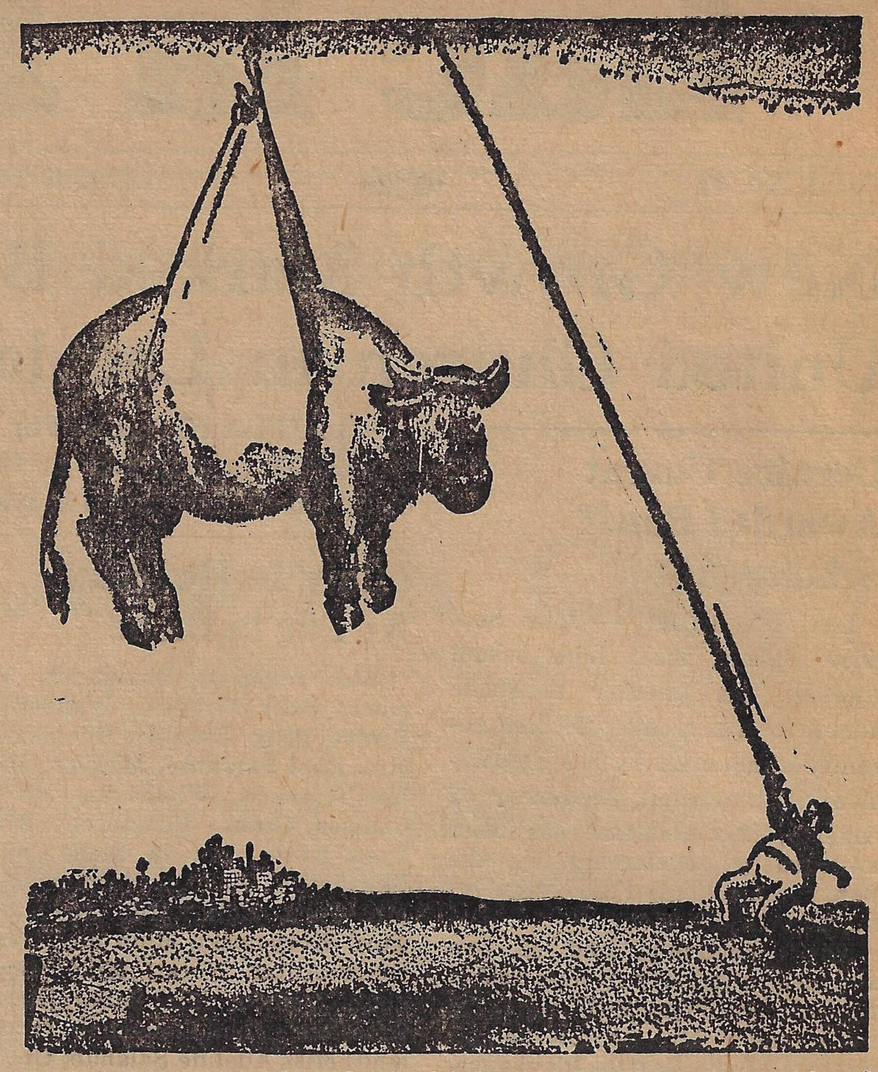
Nearly six months later the supply ship came along, and were they surprised to find Christmas Island was at the bottom of the ocean with all the gold! So was the whole world. But panic at loss of all their wealth was averted. The wise Governor told them how well he had operated without the gold, with his little card record system only, for so long.

The world soon found out that gold wasn't much good as wealth, and they decided they could get along without it. So everyone lived happily ever after.

Which just proves how good is a good Card Record System.

The Bible Says:

"Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."—St. Mark, 9:38.



Meat prices are already so high they are out of reach of many people. How much higher will they rise?

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

BALLOT BOX BLUES

Dear Sir—That fellow who suggested a lottery in order to get the voters to the polls must have an impractical outlook. Although it is conceivable that such a lottery could be organized, it would hardly be in accord with the principles of democracy. Democracy should need no "come-on" order to get the people to participate in it. And we'll just have to do our best to get along without the votes of people who refuse to take part in democratic elections.

FAITHFUL VOTER.

Edmonton

FREE ADVICE

Dear Sir—I have a word of advice to those who think they, as individuals, can do nothing about the deplorable state of affairs that prevails in the world today. Heed the words of Alfred A. Weinstein, who said: "You may think there is not much that any one person can do toward achieving world peace. Yet if every person who believed in the ideas in the Golden Rule, the Sermon on the Mount and the Ten Commandments would begin practicing them in his own small sphere, the combined effect would be world-shaking."

Boyle FARMERETTE.

YOUNGER GENERATION

Dear Sir—Don't worry about what the younger generation is coming to. They'll smarten up when they get a little older.

Strome OLD-TIMER.

NO UNION JACKS

Dear Sir—Having been on a visit to Mannville to celebrate Dominion Day I was very surprised to find there was no display of Union Jacks other than on the mayor's house, the Orange Hall, and one private home. This I think was a disgrace to a place like Mannville who boasts of its loyalty to King and Empire. Being an ex-Mannvillite I was surprised to find such a state of affairs.

J. J. WADSWORTH.

Edmonton.

GOV'T GRANT

Dear Sir — Prime Minister St. Laurent has announced that the federal government is to implement the Massey Report and grant Canadian universities $7,000,000. This money is necessary to keep the universities operating at their present standards and replace the money formerly paid to the universities through DVA grants for the education of veterans. The government is to be commended for the action, because, whether Canada is in a state of peace or war, progress in education, science and technology is absolutely necessary in our modern world.

Redwater. TEACHER.

POSTAL SERVICE

Dear Sir—Allow me to congratulate our postal heads on the exceptionally rapid postal service now being given us. Why, we can have a letter sent from England to Edmonton in three days, but it takes another seven days for it to reach us at Rochfort Bridge—75 miles away. I suggest we reintroduce the old stage coach. They could give better service.

TOM POULSOM.

Richfort Bridge.

DISLIKES POLITICIANS

Dear Sir—That column by T. W. Pue on "The Lighter Side of Lawmaking" was very interesting. Yet I can't help but wonder what a great many politicians do besides tell jokes and have afternoon naps during the sessions. Do you know that the politicians have a system whereby if a member of one party happens to be sleeping or out of the House at a certain time, a member in the other party refrains from voting on any issue that might arise?

Edmonton ICONOCLAST.

RAIL RATE BOOST

Dear Sir—So the railways are getting another freight rate boost. In addition, the cost of living is up again, now at 184.1 points. They say food prices are going to go higher this fall. And yet the government refuses to admit we've got inflation. Mark my words, if this war scare cools off there'll be plenty of people out of work.

OLD SOLDIER.

Lac la Biche.

STILL WAITING

Dear Sir—Toronto may have a television station, owned by the CBC, sometime next spring. When Edmonton, Winnipeg and other centres will have one is anybody's guess. This is the price we have to pay for government control of radio. Meanwhile, we're still waiting.

Edmonton J. H. K.

NO ROOM FOR ROSE

Dear Sir — There is something radically wrong with the present Citizenship Act if it cannot be used to deport the foreign-born spy Fred Rose who comes out of prison August 9. He is not the sort of man we want in Canada. He has committed treason against our country and yet we are going to allow him to stay here!

Edmonton. DEMOCRAT.

FOOD PRICES

Dear Sir — Congratulations on your editorial regarding wheat prices and bread prices. It goes to show the farmer isn't always responsible for higher food prices.

GRAIN GROWER.

Morinville.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending July 14, 1951

Rural School Divisions Face Financial Crisis As Gov't Aid Needed To Operate

Financial problems facing many Alberta school divisions were revealed this week by an appeal from the Lac Ste. Anne School Division for a larger grant from the provincial government to enable the division to carry on operations.

The Lac Ste. Anne school division covers a sprawling area along a single rail line and highway northwest of Edmonton. It stretches for about 150 miles from Onoway to Mayerthorpe.

F. W. Wiggins, secretary-treasurer of the board, said the division is being "forced into debt" in an effort to maintain minimum education facilities for a steadily increasing student population.

LOAN REFUSED

The board's application to borrow by debenture was recently turned down, which automatically cut off the division from any aid through the School Borrowing Assistance Act.

The district trustees say the current crisis stems from the enforced trend to centralized schooling during the war years.

Construction and improvement of centralized schools became necessary during the war years due to the teacher shortage, as there were no teachers available for service in outlying rural school houses.

In addition to the cost of centralized schools, came the expense of operating transportation systems to van the pupils to school.

School conditions in the area are not satisfactory, the trustees say, and add that it is impossible to administer the division properly with limited funds.

"There has been no provision," sail the trustees, "for such subjects as general shop, household economics, or agriculture. We have no auditorium; no provision for carrying out the physical education program in the winter months."

They added that the division "urgently needs more classrooms, and improved facilities for handling the high school program."

The trustees also said that application to the minister of education for permission to borrow privately has met with no response; but the board of arbitration awarded an increase in teachers' salaries."

"The department of education has approved our budget," they said, "commenting that every item seemed to be pared to the bone, and expressing some concern as to whether it would be possible to operate at such a low figure; but the estimated dificit was $40,000."

The division requires additional funds for new school construction and other capital purposes.

"It should be obvious to all fair minded people, " the directors said, "that this situation should not be allowed to continue indefinitely, or it will grow worse and worse, and much more difficult to remedy."

Baby Mortality Still At High Rate

CALGARY — (BUP) — Every 33 minutes a Canadian mother loses her baby and 16,000 babies die in the country each year, according to the Rev. H. L. Troyer of Toronto, associate director of the Canadian Child Health Association.

Eighty per cent of the babies die unnecessarily, he said.

Troyer blamed "ignorance, indifference and selfishness on the part of mothers" for most of the infant morality. He said prematurity was the greatest single cause of infant deaths in Canada.

The child health expert emphasized the importance of educating mothers in proper pre-natal and post-natal care in order to cut the death rate among babies.



VERA "BUBBLES" ALLEN, a pert 29-year-old Mountie's wife from Ottawa, is now perched on a tiny platform atop a flag pole in Medicine Hat above the city's town hall. The stunt is designed to publicize the Hat's forthcoming Stampede.

Calgary Slaying Ruled As Sex Crime

CALGARY—The June 17 murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, 32, 316 7th Ave. E., was a sex slaying, it was revealed at an inquest into her death.

Dr. R. C. Riley, pathologist, who performed a post-mortem, told a coroner's jury the woman suffered abdominal rupture, sufficient to cause death. However, the primary cause of death was given as fractures to the head and jaw and damage to the brain.

The pathologist opined that "none of the wounds to the head were made with a sharp instrument" but was interrupted abruptly by Dr. G. R. Johnson, coroner, who stated such evidence was not asked for as it would, in all probability, be guesswork.

Det. Maurice Higgett testified that he, in company with Det.-Sgt. Ken McIvor, reached the room of the slain woman about 7:35 a.m. Only signs of a struggle were an overturned beer bottle and the bed, which was in disorder. The body was covered with blankets, while a pillow had been placed over the woman's face. Some blood stains were found on two walls and on the ceiling.

Three men have been arrested as suspects, including the woman's husband.

30,000 Alberta Farmers Suffer Loss From Hail

A five-dollar bill is all that an Alberta farmer requires to protect his entire crop — large or small — against the menace of hail.

That's the boast of the Alberta Hail Insurance Board, which goes into its 14th season of operation this year after having insured a total of 25,000,000 acres with a total risk of $142,000,000.

CO-OPERATIVE

The board, whose head office is in Calgary, operates as a co-operative which often gives protection to farmers whose hazard from hail is so great that no other company will give them protection.

In addition to operating its insurance program, the board distributes surplus monies back to its policyholders. In 1948 five per cent dividends were paid, and 10 per cent dividends were paid during the last two years.

Since its inceptions the board has had 150,000 applications for insurance and 30,000 farmers have filed notices of loss.

Out of every dollar paid in by farmers, about 70 cents has been returned in claims, with 15 cents being used for operating costs and 15 cents being placed in a reserve fund for use in heavy hail loss years.

The board's adjusters are men with farming experience and are thoroughly trained in evaluating the damage done to a crop by hail. They, as well as every other employee of the board, are instructed that a claimant must receive exactly what his damage by hail amounts to and every effort is made by the board and its employees to see that this is done.

DUAL DUTY

The board considers that it has a duty both to the policyholder who is not hailed and the policyholder who is hailed. The duty to the policyholder who is not hailed is that the funds of the board must be conserved and paid out only to those who are eligible and in an amount not more than that to which they are entitled.

The policyholder who is hailed is entitled to a proportion of his policy in exact accordance with the per cent of damage done to his crop by hail.

NEW CATTLE IN ALBERTA

A Medicine Hat district rancher is flying to Britain to negotiate purchase of a large herd of English Devonshire cattle. He said he contemplates an investment of around $150,000.

The rancher, Harry Veiner, said he hopes to bring Devonshires to western Canada for the first time. As far as he knew, the only large herd in Canada at present is in Nova Scotia.

Farm Family Nomination Deadline Is July 15

The deadline for nominating candidates for Alberta's Master Farm Family awards has been extended to July 15 from July 1. Lateness of the crop season and condition of country roads was the reason.

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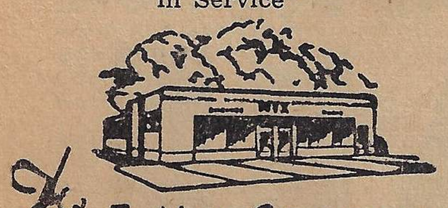
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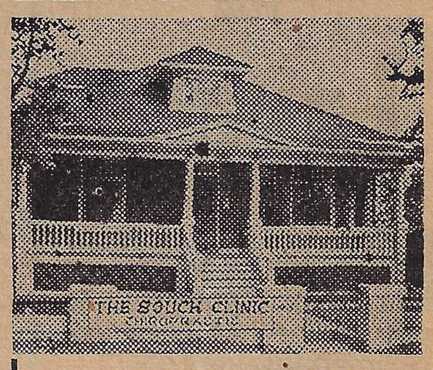
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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boudreau left on Monday for B.C. to visit relatives and friends there. Accompanying them are Mrs. Boudreau's sister and Mr. E. LeRouzic. They bought a 1951 Ford for the trip.

Mr. B. Boudry has returned to Atmore after spending some time in Saskatchewan.

Miss Sophie Paronich returned to her home in Chipman after having spent ten days here as guest of Mrs. R. Rhein.

Mr. G. LeFevre and family are visiting at the Duigon's. Mrs. LeFevre is the former Albertine Duigon.

Mr. H. H. Dakin is again confined to bed in the Colonel Mewburn hospital in Edmonton.

Dolores Presber has returned home.

Mr. Bob Rhein is sub-agent for the Massey-Harris now.

Mr. Bill Duigon spent two weeks visiting Peace River, Sexsmith, Grande Prairie, then south to Calgary, etc.

Mr. Albert LeRouzic and wife are spending some time in Banff, etc. They left early this week.

Atmore is smiling—everybody's happy because we were blessed with three good rains in the last week.

Mrs. Francis Boucher of Cloverdale, California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin for a couple of weeks. Little Norman came too. Mrs. Boucher made the trip in four days. She is driving a 1950 Chrysler.

Baby Judy Rhein celebrated her first birthday June 26. Several friends were in to share the cake. Judy got several lovely gifts.

Oscar Dakin's house is progressing. His uncle Edmond is doing the carpenter work.

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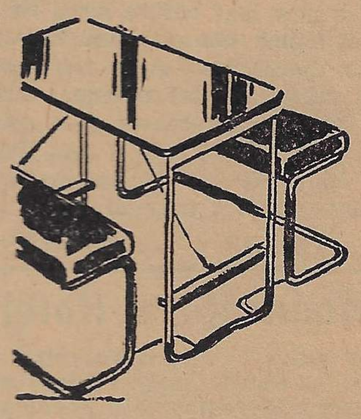
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My husband and I thing this is foolish as she knows nothing about conditions down there and the baby may get sick.

But she seems determined to go no matter how black a picture we paint. What do you think about it? Surely if they love each other they can stand being separated a year.

Anxious Mother.

Answer:

I think you are doing the wrong thing to try and keep your daughter with you. In fact, I think that selfishness is at the bottom of this desire to have her stay even though you are aware that the real reason you wish her to stay is that you hate being separated from her and her child.

She, I am sure will be much happier with her husband and he with her than they would be apart, even though she may not have a mother to help her over the rough places during the coming year.

Your daughter is an adult and capable of deciding what she wishes to do and I, for one, am all for the girls who are willing to share the rough places as well as the smooth with their husbands as they go through life.

LOUSA.

Dear Louisa:

I have been going with a boy that I like very much but I am not in love with him. He wants me to marry him and I have promised to do so. His family is very prominent but he has a bad reputation. Do you think he will reform if I marry him?

Eighteen.

Answer:

Don't count on reforming a man after marriage. If he doesn't turn over a new leaf before hand there is not much chance that he will do so thereafter. And, for goodness sakes, do not marry a man just because he comes of a good family or has money if you don't love him. It will be the hardest money you ever earned.

LOUISA.

Says Canadians Have Scandalous Drinking Habits

TORONTO — (BUP) — Canadians have scandalous drinking habits according to a man who should know.

Bartender Bob Harbison has spent the last quarter-century behind the most distinguished bars in England, Canada and the United States. He said Canadians drink more and get drunker than Englishmen or Americans.

"The women here don't know how to drink, either," he said. "Canadian women like to mix their drinks too much. They switch from cocktail to cocktail and the next morning they're sick."

Harbison said English men and women never get drunk.

"They'll always cut themselves off when they know they've had too much, he said, "but not the Canadian. Canadians seem to be about on a par with Americans. But I think they drink a bit more here."

Harbison has mixed drinks at the Savoy Hotel in London, the Drum Bar in Buffalo, N.Y., the Winston Grill in Toronto and other bars in Montreal and New York.

He blamed liquor laws in Canada for the heavier drinking.

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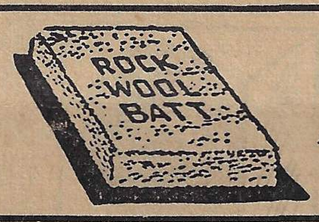
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VILNA. — New 1951 model refrigerators now on display in Vilna don't have a laying hen as an attachment, nor do they have a gadget that fries eggs to order at the press of a button, but they do have the next best thing in the egg department.

The International Harvester Company, which this year is presenting its famous refrigeration line to Canadians for the first time, has included in two of its new 1951 models a device that saves the egg from such formidable foes as heavy bottles and jars, roasts, melons and other bruising foodstuffs and it assures the owner of always using the oldest eggs first. This apparatus goes by the name of Egg-O-Mat and many consider it the housewife's—as well as the egg's—best friend.

"The Egg-O-Mat," said Mr. Zacharuk, local International Harvester dealer, "is an exclusive IH feature. It stores 16 eggs up and out of the way —above the bottle space. Want an egg. Two eggs? Just give the 'door' of the Egg-O-Mat half a turn—and lift them out."

International Harvester has developed another convenience that is included in all six of its new refrigerator models. It is a bottle opener built into the door frame. Now it is possible to open the refrigerator door, select a bottle, and open it all in one easy motion and with no fumbling for an elusive opener.

Fire Destroys Home At Boyne Lake

BOYNE LAKE—A fire destroyed the home of Mr. Bill Kostrub on Tuesday, June 26. The unfortunate family was unable to save their things out of the burning house as the fire was too fierce to put out. Mr. Bill Kostrub was not at home at the time.

At Boyne Lake people are having dry weather. It is to be hoped that rain will be on the way soon as the crops do not show much improvement.

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Department of Municipal Affairs

June 28th, 1951.

NOTICE TO CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF A PART OF IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 102 IN RESPECT TO PURCHASE OF VOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION CONTRACTS, PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH ST. CATHERINE'S HOSPITAL, LAC LA BICHE, ALTA.

If you are a resident of the undernoted part of improvement district Number 102, and are not liable in 1951 to pay taxes in respect to real property therein, or not liable in 1951 to deliver a share of the crops as rental on Provincial Government lands therein, or you do not presently hold a voluntary contract purchased in October, 1950, you may purchase in the month of July, 1951, only, a voluntary hospital contract for a fee of Three Dollars ($3.00), which contract will entitle you, your spouse, your dependent family and domestic female help, to hospitalization in St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac La Biche (or other approved hospital in the case of a medically referred admission or an emergency admission) for a period of six months from the date of purchase, at a direct cost to the patient of One Dollar ($1.00) or less per day, for standard ward hospitalization.

You may only purchase your voluntary hospitalization contract in the month of July, 1951. Contracts may only be purchased from the Inspector, Department of Municipal Affairs, Lac La Biche, Alberta, or from St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac La Biche, an Agent of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

No voluntary hospitalization contract may be sold in the period August 1st, 1951, to December 31st, 1951.

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All of Townships 69 to 72 both inclusive, Range 17, West of the 4th Meridian.

J. W. JUDGE, Deputy Minister, Department of Municipal Affairs, Administration Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta.

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Convenor To Visit Lac La Biche W.I.

LAC LA BICHE — Lac la Biche Womens' Institute branch at a recent meeting, made plans for the visit of Mrs. Lee, constituency convener, to attend the July meeting. The branch will co-operate with other town organizations in assisting the sea cadets, who are planning a trip to England. A report on the Edmonton convention was given by Mrs. A. Proctor.

KIKINO NEWS NOTES

Mr. James McDonald is driving a new Mercury truck.

Mr. Zane Dedeluk, the teacher here, and also the supervisor, are leaving Kirkino next week.

Mr. Henry Freisen is going on his holidays next week for three weeks. Mr. Greenwood from Edmonton is coming down to look after the store while Mr. Freisen is gone.

The picnic on the 24th was successful. Briereville baseball team won first money and McRae won second. The women cleared $116 in the booth. Mrs. C. Thompson, Mrs. A. Ladouceur, and Mrs. J. Daniels are the women committees. The proceeds go to the hall.

Mrs. Helen G. Calliou had the misfortune of losing her wallet with the sum of nine dollars in it. She would be glad if the finder returned it.

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S. C. WARD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

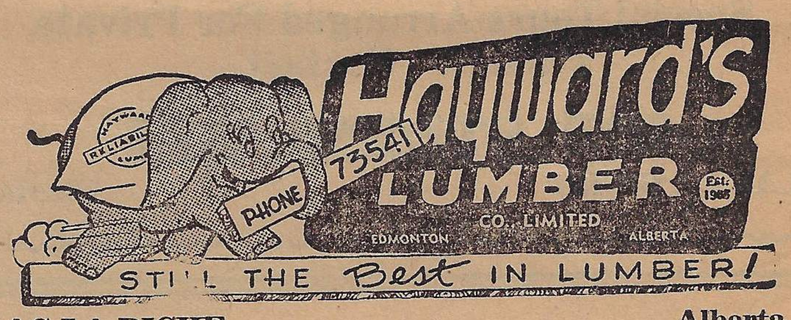
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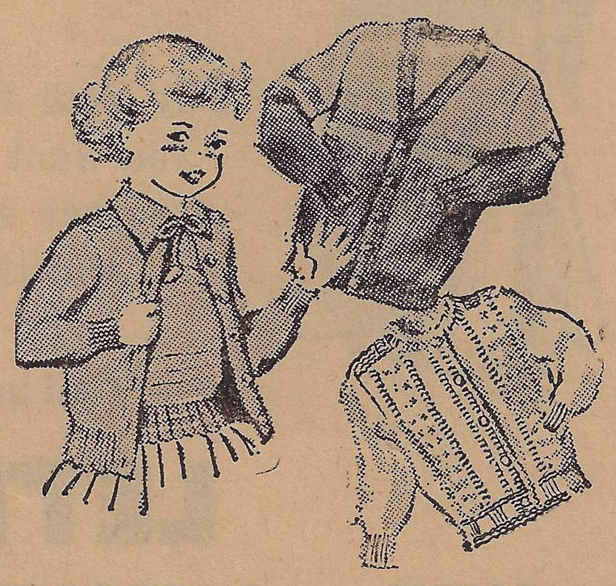
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Reporter Sues Paper, Chief Of Police

VANCOUVER. — Police Reporter Ronald Haggert of the Vancouver Sun has sued Chief of Police Walter Mulligan for slander and the Vancouver Daily Province, a Southam paper, for libel.

The suit asks damages from Mulligan "for slander uttered and published of and concerning" Haggert on May 2 and 3 last

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Parcel 411—N.W.¼ 19-46-13 W.4 159 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 145-M-49)
Parcel 412—Pt. N.W.¼ 7-36-24 W.4 151.50 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 211-Y-47)
Parcel 413—LSD 3 3-52-24 W.4 40 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 117-L-47)
Parcel 414—Pt. N.E.¼ 19-44-25 W.4 64 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 181-U-56)
Parcel 415—S.W.¼ 29-44-25 W.4 160 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 181-U-56)
Parcel 416—Most Northerly 160 acres lying North of Red Deer in Sec. 13-38-26 W.4 160 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 125-J-50)
Parcel 417—N.W.¼ 21-37-26 W.4 160 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 92-P-48)
Parcel 418—N.E.¼ 35-37-26 W.4 160 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 197-P-49)
Parcel 419—N.W.¼ 8-31-28 W.4 160 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 21-J-215)

Individual tenders are to be submitted in respect of each parcel.

If a tenderer is successful in his bid for two or more of the above parcels, such parcels, any portion of which are situated within a radius of 3 miles of the projected well-site, be grouped or consolidated for exploration purposes until (a) such time as oil or gas is discovered on any one of the said parcels (b) such time as oil or gas is discovered in any well or wells on land adjacent to or draining any of the said parcels, or (c) until such time as the holder of any one of the said parcels is not the same person holding one or more of the remaining parcels; whichever is the sooner.

The offer in each case must be accompanied by the full amount of the purchase price together with the rental at the rate of $1.00 per acre for the first year, and the lease fee of $5.00.

The purchase price, rental and fee must be in the form of a bank draft or certified cheque, payable to the Receiver General of Canada.

Tenders will be opened at Ottawa, Ontario, on July 23, 1951, at the close of business.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders should be in plain envelopes marked "Tender re Petroleum and Natural Gas Rights Parcel....."

Specimen copies of the form of lease can be obtained from the undersigned.

Address Tenders and Enquiries to

Chief, Lands Division,
Northern Administration and Lands Branch,
Department of Resources and Development,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario.
This 11th day of June, 1951.

Lurid Past Left Behind By Booming Mining Town

PRINCETOWN, B.C. — (BUP) — This land-locked town, the largest unorganized town in Canada's west, sealed a picturesque past with lurid episodes by voting to incorporate under the Municipalities Act.

By the vote, Allison townsite, Princeton Heights and West Princeton became one town of 2,500 population.

In 1860, British Columbia's imperious governor, James Douglas, set out from Hope, B.C., to the Rock Creek diggings at the gateway of present-day Princeton's mountain ramparts.

He told the rough, bearded miners that he would build them a wagon road from Hope to link their claimsites with the coast, 130 miles away, to make their mining pay.

He sent a detachment of Royal Engineers to garrison the gold-hungry town. It was named after the Prince of Wales, late King Edward VII, who was making his first tour of the Dominion.

GOLD FEVER SHIFTS

Douglas had not reckoned with the gold fever shifting to the Cariboo, however, and his wagon road for the miners in the Similkameen basin was abandoned after reaching out 25 miles from Hope.

In 1885, excitment surged anew with the Granite Creek gold stampede and a tent city mushroomed to become the fifth largest in the province, but it faded quickly.

Interest gradually turned to the Similkameen's lode mineral resources, with occasional "hydraulic" placer ventures. Other nearby gold camps such as McKinney, Fairview, Pheonix and Rossland rose to replace the placer excitement.

The Nickel Plate mine at Hedley became a sensation. Activity also spurted in the Copper Mountain and Summit camps. Several railways scrambled to push lines into the country, including Jim Hill and his Spokane, Wash., link to the Great Northern system.

By 1900, Princeton was a flourishing place, with even a pine forest-girded race track. But starved of transport to the coast, the town languished again. Hill's railways never got beyond Princeton to complete the proposed loop from Spokane to the coast.

The demand for copper in World War I gave Princeton a new lease on life. It was largely to service the huge Consolidated Mining company smelter at Trail that the Canadian Pacific Kettle Valley line finally took over Hill's survey to the coast.

World War II provided a further impetus and Douglas' century-old dream of a Hope highway finally materialized on Nov. 2, 1949.

The decision to incorporate, long a bone of contention in the area, blossomed in full force then, with residents voting this spring to end their 90 years of autonomy and become a town.

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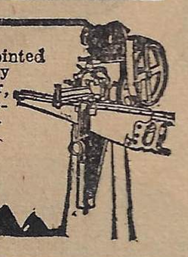


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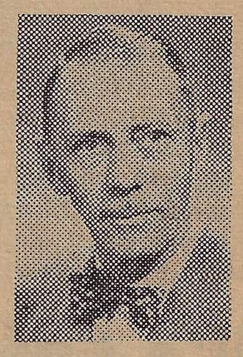
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Briereville to Start New Ball Park

BRIEREVILLE — Construction got under way for a new ball park in our district. Quite a few tractors were busy as well as most of the district farmers. The diamond is right beside our intended hall.

Quite a few of the Briereville citizens attended the Kikino picnic, where they had an enjoyable time. Our boys picked up a scrub team and brought home the prize for baseball. They also attended the July 2nd sports in Lac la Biche, where they were defeated by Wandering River. Better luck next time, boys.

Mr. George Whitford is sporting a new truck. Happy motoring, Mr. Whitford.

The crops around here are badly in need of rain. And some rain is coming down now (at time of writing). So, let's keep our fingers crossed for enough.

Mr. Caron is having some alterations done on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Logan and family of Edmonton were down to visit their daughters, Mrs. G. Anderson and Mrs. J. Anderson, and families.

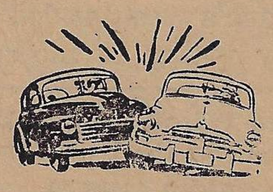
House parties were held lately at the homes of the following: F. Whitford, R. Whitford and R. Hellerud's, where everyone had an enjoyable time.

Fredrick Mennie was also in the district to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elder of Ohaton were up to visit at the Graham home.

Mr. Mennie of Andrew was in the district, but had to rush back to Vilna, when word was received that his son, Harvey, was in hospital after a truck accident.

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